

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 15 as follows:

These and other objects are achieved by the present invention, which relates first and foremost to a process for the surface treatment of an article containing crosslinked silicone, preferably selected from polyorganosiloxanes (POS) crosslinked by the polyaddition of  $\equiv\text{Si-H}$  units onto  $\equiv\text{Si-alkenyl}$  (preferably  $\equiv\text{Si-vinyl}$ ) units, ~~in~~ obtained from a silicone preparation comprising:

Page 5, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

- and it is ~~produced~~ carried out continuously by means of a plasma spraying apparatus comprising a rotating head having one or more plasma nozzles that are offset relative to the axis of rotation, each one being capable of generating a plasma jet whose axis is parallel to said axis of rotation.

Page 9, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 18 as follows:

The POS B can be formed only of units of formula **[(1)]** (3) or also contains units of formula **[(2)]** (4).

Page 9, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 26 as follows:

Examples of units of formula **[(1)]** (3) are  $\text{H}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SiO}_{1/2}$ ,  $\text{HCH}_3\text{SiO}_{2/2}$  and  $\text{H}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{SiO}_{2/2}$ .

Page 9, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 28 as follows:

Examples of units of formula **[(2)]** (3) are the same as those given above for the units of formula (2).

Page 15, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 9 as follows:

Thus the composition can consist e.g. of a ~~part A~~ part P1 comprising the components (F.1) and (F.2), while the part P2 contains the component (F.3).

Page 17, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 2 as follows:

- 5 parts of poly(diMe)~~(Methylhydrogenosiloxy)~~  
(Methylhydrogenosiloxy)- $\alpha, \omega$ -~~diMethylhydrogenosiloxy~~  
diMethylhydrogenosiloxane of viscosity 25 mPa.s,  
containing 20% of  $\equiv$ Si-H,

Page 18, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 28 as follows:

- 2.8 parts of poly(diMe)~~(Methylhydrogenosiloxy)~~  
(Methylhydrogenosiloxy)- $\alpha, \omega$ -~~diMethylhydrogenosiloxy~~  
diMethylhydrogenosiloxane of viscosity 25 mPa.s,  
containing 20% of Si-H,

Page 19, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 4 as follows:

The assembly is tested under peel conditions T at ~~[[180°C]]~~ 180° using a tensile tester whose crosshead moves at a constant speed of 50 mm/min.